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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 6054

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF, MARR

SUBJ: VENEZUELA WILL PROVIDE NEW UNDOF CONTINGENT, REPLACING PERUVIANS

1. SECRETARIAT TELLS US IN CONFIDENCE THAT VENEZUELAN GOVT WILL PROBABLY GIVE FINAL APPROVAL WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO TO SENDING CONTINGENT TO UNDOF TO REPLACE PERUVIAN BATALLION. VENEZUELAN TROOPS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE APRIL, ALTHOUGH CHANGEOVER COULD OCCUR EARLIER. SYG PLANS TO HAVE VENEZUELAN COMMANDING OFFICER TAKE COMMAND OT UNDOF.

2. IN MEANTIME, PRESENT INTERIM COMMANDER OF UNDOF, BRIG GEN BRICENO, HAS BEEN RECALLED BY PERUVIAN GOVT. SYG DEC 19 SENT LETTER TO THIS EFFECT TO SC PRESIDENT (AUSTRALIA), ADDING THAT HE IS SEARCHING FOR REPLACEMENT. IN FACT, ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT, THERE WILL BE NO PERMANENT REPLACEMENT UNTIL VENEZUELAN COMMANDER ARRIVES. FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS AUSTRIAN BATALION COMMANDER, COL PHILLIPE, WILL ACT AS "OFFICER IN CHARGE."

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3. COMMENT: WHILE SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN TELLING US FOR  
SOME TIME THAT BRICENO WAS NOT UP TO UNDOF COMMAND, THEY  
ASSURE US HE WAS NOT EASED OUT, BUT THAT PERUVIAN GOVT  
NEEDED HIM ELSEWHERE.  
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